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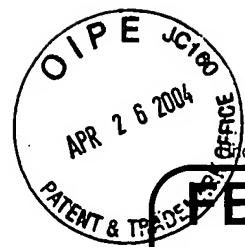
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Dear Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed forms have come to the attention of Applicants and are submitted to the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (3) and §1.98(d). Enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements (each with Form PTO-FB-A820 or Form PTO/SB/08A) as filed in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/861,473. It is believed that these references will be helpful during examination of the application.

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